

1/9/17 "Do what you are supposed to do."-Mr. Callahan

HW: "Graphs of Functions and Derivatives HW"

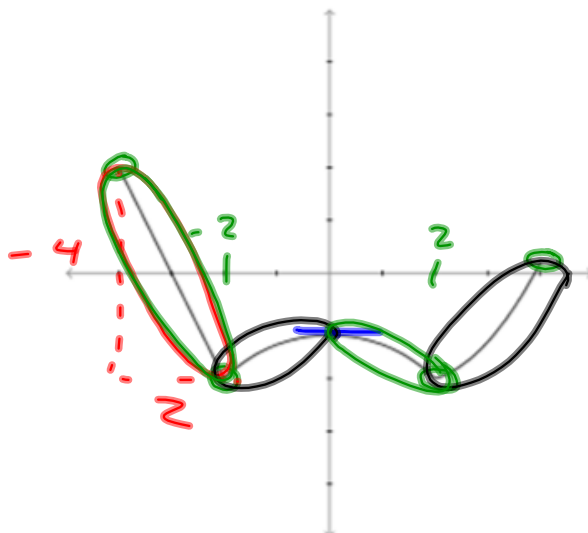
Test 3 on Thursday 1/12

AIM: Graphing Functions and Derivatives

Warm Up:

- 1) What does the 1st Derivative tell us?
- 2) What does the 2nd Derivative tell us?

Consider the graph of $f(x)$ below:



1. Use the graph to answer the following questions.

(a) Are there any values x for which the derivative $f'(x)$ does *not* exist?

$x = \pm 2$ $x = \pm 4$ corners, discontinuities

(b) Are there any values x for which $f'(x) = 0$?

$x = 0$ (horizontal tangent)
(Max/Min)

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- (c) This particular function f has an interval on which its derivative $f'(x)$ is constant. What is this interval? What does the derivative function look like there? Estimate the slope of $f(x)$ on that interval.

 $(-4, -2)$

horizontal line

Slope estimate: $-\frac{4}{2} = -2$

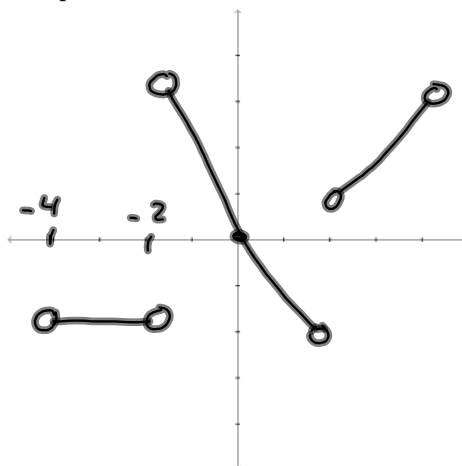
- (d) On which interval or intervals is $f'(x)$ positive?

 $f(x)$ is increasing $(-2, 0) \cup (2, 4)$

- (e) On which interval or intervals is $f'(x)$ negative? Again, sketch a graph of the derivative on those intervals.

 $f(x)$ is decreasing $(-4, -2) \cup (0, 2)$

- (f) Now use all your answers to the questions to sketch a graph of the derivative function $f'(x)$ on the coordinate plane below.

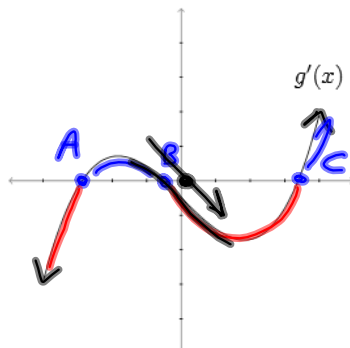


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2. Below is a graph of a derivative $g'(x)$. ~~Assume this is the entire graph of $g'(x)$.~~ Use the graph to answer the following questions about the original function $g(x)$.



- (a) On which interval or intervals is the original function $g(x)$ increasing?

$$g'(x) > 0 \quad (A, B) \cup (C, \infty)$$

- (b) On which interval or intervals is the original function $g(x)$ decreasing?

$$g'(x) < 0 \quad (-\infty, A) \cup (B, C)$$

- (c) Now suppose $g(0) = 0$. Is the function $g(x)$ ever positive? That is, is there any x so that $g(x) \geq 0$? How do you know?

Yes b/c the function is decreasing through $(0,0)$

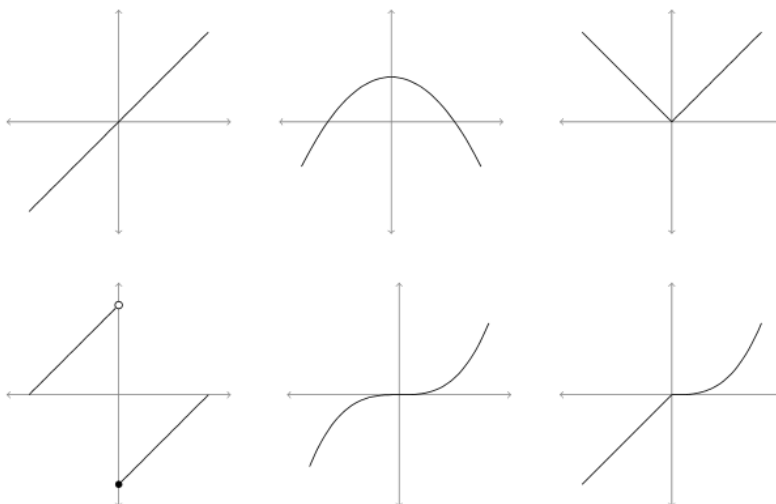
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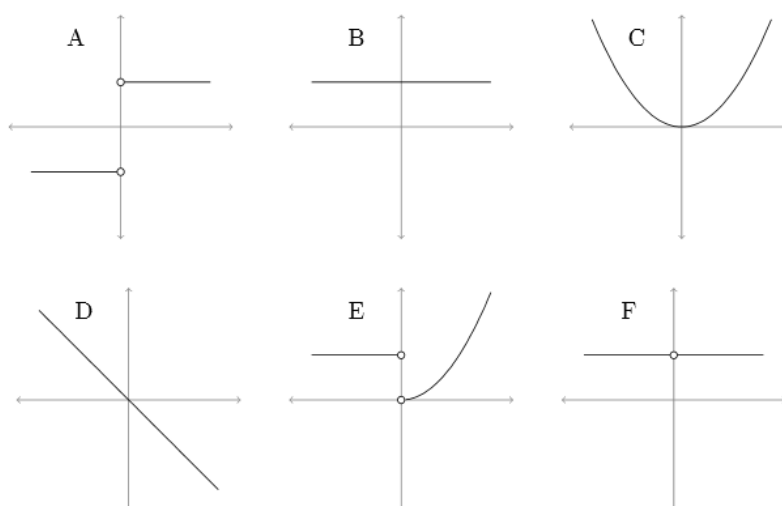
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3. Six graphs of functions are below, along with six graphs of derivatives. Match the graph of each function with the graph of its derivative.

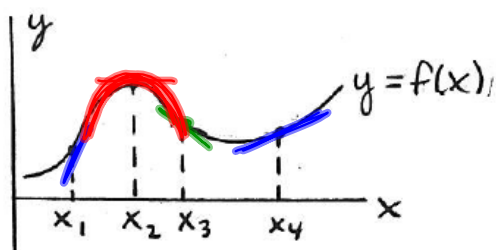
Original Functions:



Their derivatives:



Visual Estimates of Derivatives



$$f''(x_2) < f(x_2)$$

Using the graph of $y = f(x)$, fill in $=$, $>$, or $<$:

$$f'(x_2) = 0$$

$$f'(x_4) > 0$$

$$f'(x_3) < 0$$

$$f'(x_1) > 0$$

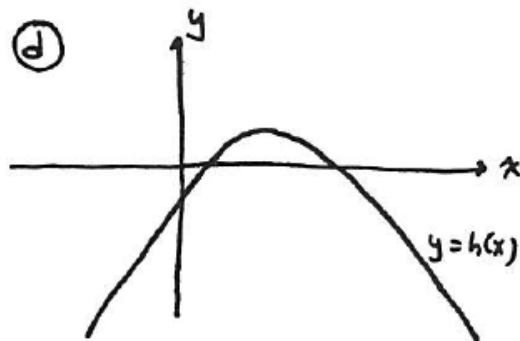
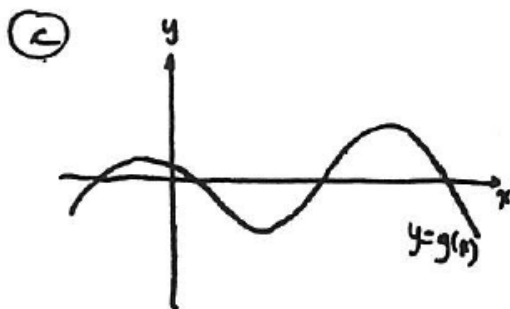
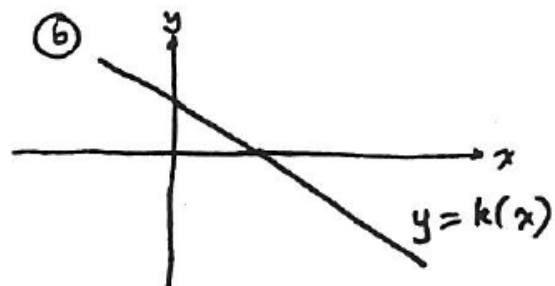
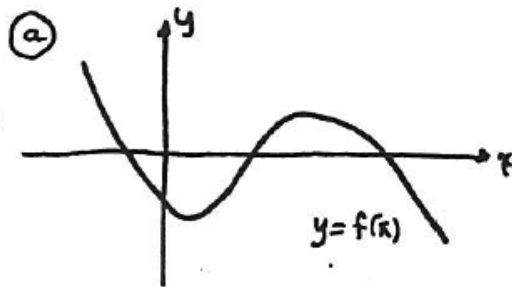
$$f'(x_1) > f'(x_4)$$

$$f'(x_3) < f(x_3)$$

$$f'(x_2) < f'(x_1)$$

$$f'(x_2) > f'(x_3)$$

$$f'(x_3) < f'(x_4)$$

GRAPHING THE DERIVATIVE

- ① Let the graph in Ⓓ be that of $y = h(x)$. Which of the others is the graph of $y = h'(x)$?
- ② Which is the graph of $y = f'(x)$?
- ③ Which is the graph of $y = g'(x)$?
- ④ Which is the graph of $y = g''(x)$?
- ⑤ Which is the graph of $y = g'''(x)$?

HW Check:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x} \quad f'(x) = \frac{x(2x) - (x^2-1)(1)}{x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^2(2x) - (x^2+1)(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{-2x}{x^4}$$

a) $f'(x) = 0$ $f'(x) = \text{undefined}$

$$x^2+1=0$$

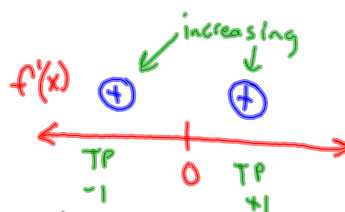
$$x^2=0$$

$$x^2=-1$$

$$x=0$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{-1}$$

imaginary



$f(x)$ increasing: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$f(x)$ decreasing: Never

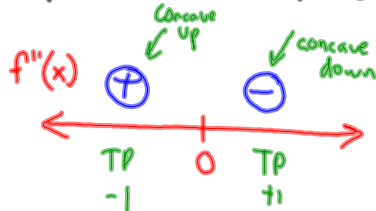
b) $f''(x) = 0$ $f''(x) = \text{undefined}$

$$-2x = 0$$

$$x^4 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$



$f(x)$ is concave up: $(-\infty, 0)$

$f(x)$ is concave down: $(0, \infty)$

c) It appears that there is an inflection point when $x=0$

Test 0 in the original $f(x)$

$$f(0) = \frac{0^2-1}{0} = \frac{-1}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

therefore
no inflection pt.